

insurance and did not have a current proof of insurance in the vehicle at the time you were asked by a law enforcement officer, you had ten days to get well. It was something akin to a Mr. Fix-it ticket. There was no fine, no penalty or anything. If you did not have insurance you were in danger of losing your license, your drivers license, and your registration on that vehicle. About three weeks ago I was informed by the Ombudsman Office that an unnamed county containing a city of the metropolitan class had, through their county attorney system, letting people who were charge...didn't have the current proof when they were asked, they were being charged for operating a motor vehicle, even though they produced the evidence, the proof of insurance or the policy, that they did, in fact, have a valid policy in force on that vehicle at the time they were asked. They simply didn't have that in the vehicle. The virus spread, and maybe further than this, but at least to Gage County and to Madison County, those are several other reports that I heard back. So what this amendment is is remedial reading, for the most part, because a judge that helped me with the other, for the number of years we worked on that, and was the advisor, made, and I probably shouldn't say it, but what he thought was needed was remedial reading because the statutes, I think, are abundantly clear. However, there are people who have been injured by having their licenses taken contrary, I think, to the provisions of law. And what this amendment, 901 happens to be my...the only available vehicle this session, this amendment has the emergency clause. The emergency clause in this amendment does not apply to the rest of the effective dates in 901. But what this does is provides that a person shall be advised by the court that unless they provide proof of insurance. their motor vehicle operators' license, motor vehicle certificate of registration and license plates will be suspended. It turns out that nobody was telling the people that they had ten days to get well. It's all in our new registration, but not everyone reads the registration. It also does add something that we forgot, but it provides that, "This subsection shall not apply to motor vehicles registered in another state", because each state has their own automobile insurance statutes that apply to vehicles registered in that state. It strikes the section that says a "penalty shall be mandatory and shall not be suspended by a court", which gives a court the opportunity to override a county attorney's pressing of charges for a person that actually has or had insurance on their vehicle. It provides that upon the "presentation of such proof, the citation shall be dismissed by